

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Yoshiharu SASAKI

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For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FOREIGN MATERIAL REMOVAL  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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